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The service was under the direction of the rector, Rev. Dr. Douglass, and all the arrangements had been perfected by the officers of the society, of which the Hon. John Lee Carroll is president, and the Pickering Dodge is secretary. The suggestions that the service be with military honors came from Lieut. Mr. Davenport, U. S. N., and he contributed much to the perfection of the admirable details. The members of the reception committee were: John Lee Carroll, chairman; Montgomery Blair, Lieut. Davenport, of the Navy, Gaillard Hunt, and Alex. B. Legare. The ushers were Gaillard Hunt, Alex. Legare, Henry G. Kemp, John Sidney Webb, Montgomery Blair, Carroll Mercer, Pickering Dodge, Robert S. Chilton, Preston Sands, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Jewett.

The members of the society, about 150 in number, formed in front of the parish chapel, and, a few minutes to 4 o'clock, led by Gov. Carroll, filed into the church and took seats reserved for them in the center tier of benches immediately in front of the chancel. Admiral Franklin drove to the White House for the President and returned with him and Secretary Halford. They were preceded a few minutes by Rear Admiral Greer, who drove out for Vice President Morton, and the distinguished party entered by the H-street doorway.

When they came in the audience rose to their feet, and remained standing until the President and party were seated. The French and Chilian ministers, and representatives of other foreign legations also entered by the H-street door, and were given seats along with the Presidential party. The musical programme was one of the most excellent ever rendered in a Washington church. The entire Marine Band, with Mr. John Philip Sousa as director, was placed to the right of the chancel, and the choir consisted of fifty voices, with Mr. William H. Daniel as precentor, while Mr. John Theophil presided at the organ. The members of the chorus were:

Sopranos—Richard Herrick, Karl Daniel, Louis Fiske, Walter Locke, Fred Hazzard, Harry Price, William McKim, Thomas Stretton, Fred Seibold, Horace Clifton, Merriman Walker, Walton Goodwin, Thomas Williamson, Lawrence Watkins, Lyman Cousins, and Henry Merriam.

Altos—Gus Escher, Corey Johnson, Fred Blackford, Bayard Gibson, and W. H. Daniel.

Bassos—D. B. MacLeod, N. B. Fugitt, John Nolan, R. H. Atkinson, Frank Reeside, E. H. Daniel, Walter Griffiths, and J. C. Spencer.

Tenors—W. B. McFarland, Perry Turpin, Harry Pearson, G. S. Cooper, W. G. Penney, and Douglass Miller.

Ladies, sopranos—Miss Hattie Meads, Miss Daisy Moore, Miss Louise Moeller, Mrs. Kittie Thompson-Barry.

Altos—Miss Ruth Thompson, Miss Marguerite Noland, Miss Tacie Daniel, Miss Louise Sheppard, Miss Mary Dashiell.

Contra tenor—Mr. J. C. Gowing.

The usual service of the church was read with responses, and the lesson read by Dr. Douglass was taken from the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy.

The musical programme which interspersed the services was the prelude "March du Sacre," largo, from "Xerxes;" processional hymn, "Gloria Patri;" Te Deum, "The Star-spangled Banner," anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling;" "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "Sevenfold Amen," recessional anthem, "Hail Columbia," and the Doxology.

Rev. Dr. McKim, rector of Epiphany Church, made the chief address of the occasion, speaking nearly three-quarters of an hour on "Washington, the man and the patriot." The address was replete with beautiful thoughts and patriotic suggestions.

He took for his text, "And Elisha saw it, and he cried, my father, my father, the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof," Kings: ii, 12. These words, which are at once a lamentation and a eulogy, might fitly have been on the lips of every citizen of the United States on the day when George Washington passed away from earth; for, by the unanimous suffrage of mankind, he has been hailed as the Father of his Country, and, by every fresh historical investigation, it has been made more abundantly manifest that he was to the young republic of the west more than its 'chariot' and its 'horsemen'—he was its sword and its shield, its wisdom and its strength. Indeed, there was paid to his memory just such a tribute as this which Elisha rendered to the patriot prophet of Carmel in every part of the land which he had first made free by his valor and then made strong by his wisdom. Nor was the threnody confined to this western hemisphere. It was speedily taken up by every country in Europe. No people could withhold their tribute of grief and respect at the passing of such an heroic soul. Yes, Washington was mourned throughout the civilized world. The reverberation of his fame passed from shore to shore, till it girdled the earth—not like the sound of the war drums of England that follow the sun in his course around the globe, but like the echo of the hymn that once was heard over the hills of Judea, 'Peace on earth, good-will to men.' It is natural, and it is well, that the birthday of such a man should be celebrated by all men who love liberty or admire greatness and purity of character. Washington belongs to all citizens of America. Nay, in an important sense, he belongs to the whole world. As Talleyrand wrote in the order that announced his death to the French people, 'he lived for all nations and for all countries.'"

The speaker then reviewed the life of Washington as a man, aside from his peerless record as a soldier and statesman, and insisted that it was his private life that taught the youth of the land a great lesson. He did not undertake to say that Washington was void of human frailties, for he was not, but he had a will strong enough to resist temptation. He had a warm, manly heart, full of the milk of human kindness, full of sympathy to and with his fellow-men. Washington was a sincere Christian, he read the Bible daily, and was a man of prayer.

Dr. McKim concluded his splendid address as follows:

And now, my comrades, among the lessons which the study of the career of this greatest American ought to write deeply on our minds this ought to stand in the forefront. I will express it in his own words. Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. He refused the tribute of patriotism to the man "who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness." Let us do the same. He warned his countrymen to be

cautious in entertaining the supposition "that morality can be maintained without religion." Let us give heed to his warning. He urged that reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national prosperity can prevail in exclusion of religious principle. Let us not forget the instructive fact. So shall the services of this day bear permanent fruit. So shall we be true sons of the Revolution and true soldiers in that noble army of patriots that owns Washington their chief.

Dr. Douglass made a brief address on the virtues of Washington, in which he paid a glowing tribute to him, both as a man, a soldier, a statesman, and a Christian. The national anthem was sung, and then Dr. Douglass offered up an eloquent prayer, and the singing of the doxology concluded the beautiful tribute that the Sons of the Revolution paid to the memory of their chief in 1892, the 160th anniversary of his birth.

Among the distinguished persons present were:

President Harrison, Vice President Morton, Minister Patenotre and members of the French legation, Dr. Yarrow and lady, Col. Bliss and Miss Bliss, Mr. Corning, Prof. Aspinwall, Gen. Kelton and ladies, Representative Barnes Compton and ladies, Miss Ledyard, Mrs. and Miss Edie, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. and Miss Jackson, Gen. Parke, wife, and daughter; Commodore Train, Admiral and Mrs. English, Admiral Roe and ladies, Chief Justice and Mrs. Bingham, Hon. William Adee, Gen. and Mrs. Brown, Admiral Jenkins and ladies, Miss Lillian Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Trescott, Senator and Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. J. G. Foster, Lieut. Mason, Admiral Greer and ladies, Col. and Mrs. Forsythe, Col. and Mrs. Garrick Mallery, Surg. Wyman, Col. O. F. Long, Gen. Van Vliet, Lieut T. B. M. Mason, Lieut. Griffin, Miss Elliot, Col. and Mrs. Elliot, Miss Todd, Fred D. McKenney, Mrs. Seawell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Washington, Gen. Benet, Miss Riggs, Gen. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. De Peyster, Capt. Howison, Hon. William Bynum, Lieut. Commander Wise, Representative and Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Emory and Miss Emory, Mrs. and Miss Biddle, Mr. von Mumm, Miss Campbell, Admiral Worden and ladies, Justice and Mrs. Field, Lieut. Commander Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fendall, Col. and Miss Wolcott, Senator and Mrs. Hawley, Senator and Mrs. Hiscock, Judge and Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Gen. Townsend and ladies, Capt. and Mrs. Whipple, Gen. and Mrs. Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Admiral Lee, Col. and Mrs. Goodloe, Gov. Boutwell, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Mrs. and Miss Carroll, Miss Kate Field, Gen. and Mrs. Berdan, Capt. and Mrs. Taussy, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McKim, Mrs Yale, Judge and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Henry Davenport, Capt. and Mrs. Jackson, Gen. and Mrs. Vincent, Maj. and Mrs. Davis, Senator and Mrs. Warren, Col. Halford, Miss Halford, Senator and Mrs. Wilson, Capt. McNair, Gen. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Cabell, Senator and Mrs. Chandler, Gen. Breckinridge, Senator Faulkner and ladies, Gen. and Mrs. Augur, Gen Dana, Mr. Justice Gray and Mrs. Gray, Prof. Gallaudet, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, Gen. Saxton and ladies, Gen. Fullerton, Com. Hoff and ladies, Judge Bradley and ladies, Lieut. Jasper, Lieutenant Commander Hemphill, Col. Winthrop, Senator Kenna and ladies, Senator and Mrs. Call, Senator and Mrs. Gibson, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, Mrs. and Miss Cuyler, Mrs. Leiter, Hon. John Hemphill, Commodore and Mrs. Brownson, Capt. and Mrs. Knox, Justice and Mrs. Hagner, Mrs. and Miss Condit Smith, Senator and Mrs. Carey, Hon. Ed Willitt, Mr. Bussey, Col. Kellogg and ladies, Senator and Mrs. Washburn, Justice James, Miss Riggs, Senator and Mrs. Butler, Minister Montt, Mme. M. Kerstrat, Senator and Mrs. Gray, Senor Don Calvo, Gen. and Mrs. Greely, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and Senator and Mrs. Cockrell.

Order of Service.

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Prelude, "March du Sacré," from "*Le Prophète*," —*Meyerbeer.*

"Largo," from "Xerxes," *Handel.*

Processional Hymn, . . . *Whitney.*

'Round the Lord in glory seated,
Cherubim and Seraphim
Fill'd His temple, and repeated
Each to each th' alternate hymn.
Lord, thy glory fills the heaven,
Earth is with Thy fullness stored;
Unto Thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Heaven is still with glory ringing,
Earth takes up the angels' cry,
"Holy, holy, holy," singing,
"Lord of Hosts, the Lord most High."
With His seraph-train before Him,
With His holy Church below,
Thus conspire we to adore Him,
Bid we thus our anthem flow.

"Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven,
Earth is with Thy fullness stored;
Unto Thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy Lord."
Thus Thy glorious Name confessing,
We adopt Thy angels' cry,
"Holy, holy, holy," blessing
Thee, the Lord of Hosts most High.

Amen.

¶ *Then shall be sung the Anthem:*

"The King all Glorious," . . *Barnby.*

KING all glorious, LORD of Hosts Almighty, this day revealed in victory, over all the world of light ascending, we pray Thee leave us not comfortless, but send the Great Father's promise on us, The Spirit of Truth, Thy Spirit, Alleluia.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say the following sentences of Holy Scripture:*

THE LORD is in His Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.—*Hab.* xi, 20.

I will remember the works of the LORD: and call to mind Thy wonders of old time.—*Ps.* lxxvii, 2.

Blessed is the nation whose GOD is the LORD; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance. —*Ps.* xxxiii, 12.

The LORD ordereth a good man's going; and maketh his way acceptable to Himself.—*Ps.* xxxvii, 23.

Behold how good and joyful a thing it is, brethren, to dwell together in unity.—*Ps.* cxxxiii, 1.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say:*

The LORD be with you.
Answer. And with thy spirit.
Minister. Let us pray.

¶ *Then shall the Minister and people say, all kneeling:*

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on Earth, As it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, For ever and ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Then likewise he shall say:*

O LORD, open Thou our lips.

Ans. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Min. O GOD, make speed to save us.

Ans. O LORD, make haste to help us.

¶ *Here, all standing, the Minister shall say:*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

Ans. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. *Amen.*

Min. Praise ye the LORD.

Ans. The LORD's Name be praised.

¶ *Then shall he read the 147th Psalm, followed by the Gloria Patri.*

O PRAISE the LORD, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our GOD; yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

2. The LORD doth build up Jerusalem, and gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

3. He healeth those that are broken in heart, and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

4. He telleth the number of the stars, and calleth them all by their names.

5. Great is our LORD, and great is His power; yea, and His wisdom is infinite.

6. The LORD setteth up the meek, and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

7. O, sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praises upon the harp unto our GOD:

8. Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth; and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;

9. Who giveth fodder unto the cattle, and feedeth the young ravens that call upon Him.

10. He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse; neither delighteth He in any man's legs.

11. But the LORD'S delight is in them that fear Him, and put their trust in His mercy.

12. Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Sion.

13. For He hath made fast the bars of thy gates, and hath blessed thy children within thee.

14. He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

15. He sendeth forth His commandment upon earth, and His word runneth very swiftly.

16. He giveth snow like wool, and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

17. He casteth forth His ice like morsels; who is able to abide His frost?

18. He sendeth out His word and melteth them: He bloweth with His wind, and the waters flow.

19. He showeth His word unto Jacob, his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.

20. He hath not dealt so with any nation, neither have the heathen knowledge of His laws.

"Gloria Patri," in *Eb*, . . . *Hattersley.*

¶ *Then shall be read the Lesson*, Deut. viii.

¶ *Then shall be sung the*

"Te Deum," in G, ... *Calkin.*

¶ *Then shall be sung the* Apostles' Creed:

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell, The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ *After that, these Prayers following; all devoutly kneeling; the Minister first pronouncing:*

The LORD be with you:

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

O LORD, show Thy mercy upon us;

Ans. And grant us Thy salvation.

Min. O LORD, bless and preserve these United States;

Ans. And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.

Min. Endue Thy ministers with righteousness;

Ans. And make Thy chosen people joyful.

Min. O LORD, save Thy people;

Ans. And bless thine inheritance.

Min. Give peace in our time, O LORD;

Ans. For it is Thou, LORD, only, that makest us dwell in safety.

Min. O GOD, make clean our hearts within us:

Ans. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

A Collect for Peace.

O GOD, Who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of Whom standeth our eternal life, Whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us, Thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in Thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our LORD. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the President of the United States, *and all in Civil Authority.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty Ruler of the universe, Who dost from Thy throne

behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most heartily we beseech Thee with Thy favor to behold and bless Thy servant, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that they may always incline to Thy will and walk in Thy way. Endue them plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live; and finally, after this life, to attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Special Thanksgiving.

O LORD, Who art the resurrection and the life of them that believe, Who art always to be praised in them that live, and in them that are departed: We give Thee humble thanks for Thy servant, GEORGE WASHINGTON, and for all others Thy servants, through whose valor and patience the liberties of our country were established: beseeching Thee to grant that we, using to Thy glory the gifts of Thy goodness, may, with all those who are departed in Thy faith and fear, rise again to eternal life and glory; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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O GOD, Whose Name is excellent in all the Earth, and Whose glory is above the heavens, and Who didst enable our forefathers to lay the strong foundations of peace, liberty, and safety for our nation; We bless and adore Thy glorious Majesty for this Thy loving kindness towards us. And we humbly pray that the devout sense of Thy signal mercies to our land may renew and increase in us a spirit of love and thankfulness to Thee, the Author of all good, and a spirit of true devotion to the welfare of our country. May we so improve Thine inestimable blessings, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations. This we beg through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Sons of the Revolution.

O THOU who turnest the hearts of the children to the fathers, and hast declared that the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance, we thank Thee for the inspiration which called into existence the Society of the Sons of the Revolution; and the blessing which has hitherto attended it: And we pray Thee to continue to aid our Society in this, and succeeding generations, in the pious work of perpetuating the memory of the sacrifices, and sufferings, and valor of our fathers, through which our priceless heritage was won. And, finally, when we also shall have served Thee in our generation, may we be gathered unto our fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience; in favor with Thee our GOD; and in perfect charity with all the world: All which we ask through Jesus Christ our LORD. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

ALMIGHTY God, Who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in Thy Name Thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfill now, O LORD, the desires and petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

2 Cor. xiii, 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of GOD, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

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National Anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," *Key.*

O! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming:
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Chorus.

O! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Brought safely thus far by our God's guiding hand,
Through prosperity's sunshine, through war's desolation,
Bless'd with victory and peace, may our Heaven-rescued land
Praise the power that has made and preserved us a Nation.
Then prosper we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, "In God is Our Trust."

Chorus.

And the star-spangled banner forever shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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Sermon, . . . Rev. Randolph H. McKim.

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Anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling," *Hayden.*

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of His works displays the firmament.
To-day that is coming speaks it the day:
The night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
Never unperceived, ever understood.

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Address, Rev. George William Douglas, *Chaplain.*

National Hymn. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." *Smith.*

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

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Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

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The Seven-fold Amen, in A, . . *Stainer.*

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Recessional Anthem, "Hail Columbia," *Hopkinson.*

Hail Columbia, happy land!
Hail ye heroes, heaven-born band!
Who fought and bled in freedom's cause,
Who fought and bled in freedom's cause,
And when the storm of war was gone,
Enjoyed the peace your valor won.
Let independence be our boast,
Ever mindful what it cost;
Ever grateful for the prize,
Let its altar reach the skies;
Firm united let us be,
Rallying 'round our liberty;
As a band of brothers joined,
Peace and safety we shall find.

Sound, sound the trump of fame!
Let WASHINGTON'S great name
Ring through the world with loud applause;
Ring through the world with loud applause;
Serene he stood amid dismay,
When gloom obscured Columbia's day;
He never faltered in his trust
That God would bless a cause so just,
And make his native land to be
The favored home of liberty.
All united let us be,
Praising Him Who made us free;
Serving Him with all our powers,
Peace and safety shall be ours.

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Postlude, Inauguration March, *Sousa.*

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